

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 282
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leslie LaForge upon her being awarded the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leslie LaForge is one such exceptional student who was recently awarded the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award; and

WHEREAS, a student at Springfield High School, Ms. LaForge has achieved outstanding academic success through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent; and

WHEREAS, ranked first in her class with a weighted grade point average of 4.375, Leslie LaForge has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaForge enjoys membership in the Pep Club, Beta Club, HOSA, Key Club, and National Honor Society on the strengths of her academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Leslie LaForge has participated in the Vocal Department for four years and has been a member of Sound System for three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaForge's hard-work and success vocally led to her being named to the Tennessee Mid-State Choir for three years; she has participated in two major musical productions at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally well-rounded young woman, Leslie LaForge balances her rigorous academic regimen with participation in extra-curricular activities, which combination has earned her recognition as Springfield High School's "Student of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, even with her many commitments and activities, Ms. LaForge finds time to serve as an active volunteer at both Baptist Hospital and NorthCrest Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaForge's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college, where she will major in Nursing and minor in Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Leslie LaForge's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Leslie LaForge upon her being awarded the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award, commend her on her dedication to academic excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.